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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOMOYUKI HIROKI) Examiner: R. Zervigon
Application No.: 09/742,433) Group Art Unit: 1763
Filed: December 22, 2000)
For: METHOD FOR)
MANUFACTURING LIQUID JET)
RECORDING HEAD) December 12, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner approve the changes to Figs. 8A-8H, 8A'-8H' and 9A-9C, as shown in red on the attached sketches, enclosed in duplicate. These change comprises labeling Figs. 8A-8H, 8A'-8H' and 9A-9C as --Prior Art--, as required by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2002. A copy of this Request is also enclosed.

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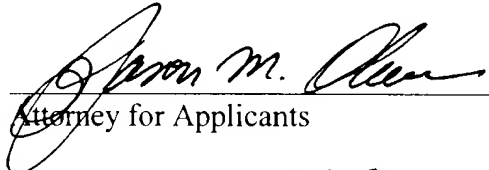
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Signature

December 12, 2002
Date of Signature

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by
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Respectfully submitted,



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